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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP98/05982

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TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SURFACE-TREATING SUBSTRATES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unsigned)
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Certificate of Translation
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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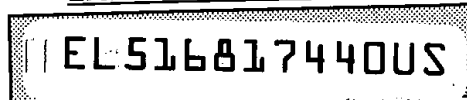
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SURFACE-TREATING
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and including: Postcard; Transmittal Letter to the U.S.
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C.371;
English translation of Application including Abstract, Specification, and claims; 2
sheets of informal drawings; Certificate of Translation; English translation of the
annexes; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned); Associate
Power of Attorney; and a Preliminary Amendment.

Filing Fee: \$1,006.00

Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees
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Very truly yours,

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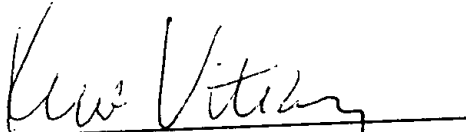
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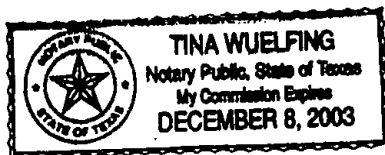
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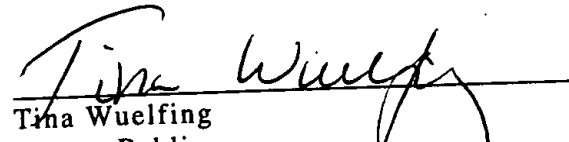
This is to certify that a professional translator on our staff who is skilled in the German language translated the enclosed Method and device for surface-treatment of substrates from German into English.

We certify that the attached English translation conforms essentially to the original German language.


Kim Vitray
Operations Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of APRIL, 2000.




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My commission expires: December 8, 2003

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